1 2 **FILED** 3 APR 2 8 2009 4 5 RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 JOSEPHINE BASULTO, 12 Plaintiff(s), No. C 09-1438 BZ 13 v. BRIEFING ORDER GMAC MORTGAGE LLC, et al. 14 15 Defendant(s). <u>1</u>6 17 Having received defendant, GMAC Mortgage LLC's, motion to 18 dismiss, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows: 19 Plaintiff's opposition shall be filed by May 8, 2009. 20 On or before that date plaintiff shall consent or decline 21 magistrate judge jurisdiction. The form to consent to or 22 decline magistrate judge jurisdiction may be found on the 23 court's website at: http://www.cand.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff, 24 if she chooses to represent herself, should consult the Pro Se

http://www.cand.uscourts.gov. Attached is information about the Volunteer Legal Services Program's Legal Help Center for

Handbook For District Courts, which is available for public

viewing at the Court's internet site:

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pro se litigants. The Court suggests that if plaintiff intends to continue to proceed in pro se, she make an appointment with the Center in order to continue timely prosecution of her case; 2. Defendant's reply, if any, shall be filed by May 15, 2009; 3. A hearing is scheduled for June 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom G, on 15th Floor of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. Dated: April 28, 2009 Bernard **Z**immerman United States Magistrate Judge G:\BZALL\-BZCASES\BASULTO v. GMAC MORTGAGE\BRIEFING ORDER.wpd

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